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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU SCOUTING PROGRAM.--a. The Boy Scouts of America and the National Guard have maintained a cooperative relationship over the past years which has proven valuable to both organizations.

b. Many Guardsmen owe their first introduction to the National Guard to the association created by the Guard's support to the Scouting program. The National Guard has contributed to Scouting in a number of ways; one of the most important has been the person-to-person assistance provided by individual Guardsmen to local Scout troops. This type of relationship is encouraged and hopefully can be expanded to cover Scouting's three programs: Cub Scouting, Scouting and Exploring. National Guard facilities have often been used by the Boy Scouts as a meeting place and for other Scout-related activities. National Guard support to the Scouts through community action projects, merit badge programs, and adoption of Scout troops by Guard units have been helpful and rewarding to all concerned.

c. This is a good time to review our association in an effort to bring Scouting and the National Guard together more closely in those traditional areas, and also try to identify new and meaningful modes to develop our mutual interests.

d. The local leadership of the Boy Scouts of America is being encouraged by their organization to make personal calls upon you, as well as your local Guard commanders, to meet or renew acquaintances and to develop programs of benefit to the National Guard and the Boy Scouts of America. The National Guard Bureau plans to incorporate the NGB/BSA theme into public information, advertising and recruiting materials in the future.

e. You are encouraged to inform your command of the value and importance of the Scouting-Guard relationship and encourage their cooperation in programs of mutual interest.

## PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

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## PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. .22 CALIBER RIM FOR M16A1 RIFLE.--The ARNG is authorized use of the .22 Caliber Rim Fire Device with the M16A1 Rifle for qualification using the alternate course "C" (Appendix D, 1 Jul 77, FORSCOM Reg 350-2) on 25-meter or 1000-inch indoor or outdoor ranges. The next revision of Appendix D, FORSCOM Reg 350-2, will include this guidance.

## PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. PROCESSING INTRASIT DATA (TK4) CARDS.--a. Reference is made to paragraphs 632a and 635, SOP USPFO MONT.

b. Units/activities continue to mail pre-addressed TK4 cards to Central Data Collection points. TK4 cards MUST be completed and immediately forwarded to USPFO for Montana for processing. Do not apply staples, gummed labels or scotch tape.

402. FOOD SERVICE, BASIC DAILY FOOD ALLOWANCE.

- a. The BDFA for the month of Jan 1978 has been decreased to \$2.83.
- b. The maximum authorized meal purchase rates per person based on this BDFA are as follows:

(1) Meals served in messhalls or armories.

Breakfast - \$ .84 (2.83 + 50% x .20%)

Lunch - \$1.70 (2.83 + 50% x .40%)

Dinner - \$1.70 (2.83 + 50% x .40%)

(2) Commerically prepared meals served by Contractors (enlisted personnel only).\*

Breakfast - \$1.71 (2.83 x 3 x .20%)

Lunch - \$3.39 (2.83 x 3 x .40%)

Dinner - \$3.39 (2.83 x 3 x .40%)

\*Officers and all personnel in a per diem status must pay for their own meals when furnished by a Contractor.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

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PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

601. TECHNICIAN MANNING FOR MAINTENANCE OF SURFACE EQUIPMENT OMS AND CSMS. The Technician Performance Data and Equipment Density Report (RCS: ARNGB-32 Report) for December 1977 will be used as the basic document for computing new technician maintenance manning for ARNG surface equipment. The new manning documents will be published approximately March 1978. To assist in the timely preparation of new technician manning, addressees are requested to insure that the December 1977, ARNG-32 Report is completed and accurate and forwarded to SMO NLT 9 January 1978.

602. MAIT-17.--Need assistance or instruction in maintenance, maintenance records, or operation of equipment to include automotive/tracked vehicles, weapons, CBR, generators, compressors, commo, field ranges or engine tune up (including electronic ingition)? Call or contact Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Team-17 (MAIT-17), P.O. Box 4789, Helena, MT 59601; telephone (406)443-5289.

We also provide assistance in publications screening and accounts, readiness reporting (including DA Form 2406 and ESC performance) and NBC/CBR procedures and doctrine.

Assistance is provided to units on a confidential basis at no cost to the Guard. No special arrangements necessary; just a request and we will be there, weekends, weekdays or evenings.

PART 7. -- SAFETY

701. UNSAFE M2 BLASTING CAP CRIMPERS.--PS Magazine, Number 300, dtd Nov 77, page 54 states the stop on the M2 Crimpers must be at least 1/16 inch in height and the nut should be well staked. Defective blasting cap crimpers can be hazardous. Request dissemination of this information to all nuclear capable units.

PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

801. INCREASED EMPHASIS ON PHYSICAL SECURITY.--a. This serves as a reminder to all personnel charged with the physical security of ARNG facilities and equipment that increased emphasis should be placed on security during the Christmas and New Year Holiday period. Particular emphasis should be placed on those facilities that are used to store arms and ammunition.

b. Responsible persons should insure the following steps are taken:

(1) Update coordination with the law enforcement agencies that provide civil protection of their facilities. A sample letter, inclosure 16 of DMA MT-OTAG Regulation 190-11 can be used as a guide.

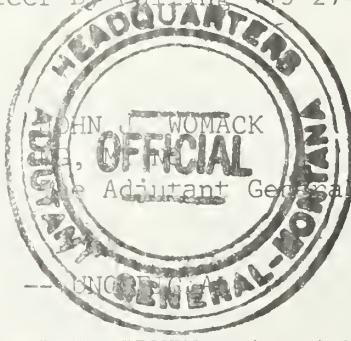
(2) Arrange for spot checks of facilities by unit member or technician volunteers during prolonged periods of non-occupancy.

(3) Check all security lighting and Intrusion Detection Systems for defects.

(4) Only authorized personnel possess keys and combination to facilities.

(5) Secure vehicles and keys as prescribed in para 15 DMA-MT-OTAG Regulation 190-11.

c. Any breakin or attempted breakin should be reported immediately to the local law enforcement agencies. This Headquarters should be notified through the MSCA Section or Staff Duty Officer by calling 449-2744.



PART 9. --

901. CAMERA CASE FOUND DURING AT AT FORT IRWIN, CA. A Ninkon Camera Case was found during AT at Fort Irwin, CA. Contact the Adjutant General's Office for more information.

902. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. The following officers received Federal recognition.

BRUNER, WILLIAM A. CW2 HHT(-) 163d AC

7 Sep 77

STEPHEN, MICHAEL J. CPT Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC

6 Jul 77

## 903. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 28 NOV 77.

	AUTHORIZED				ASSIGNED				AGGR
	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR	OFF	WO	EM/EW		
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	41	9	68	118	
HHT(-) 163d AC	29	3	123	155	27	2	87	116	
Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC	14	22	89	125	12	22	89	123	
Det 1, Trp N 163d AC	2	9	49	60	3	7	48	58	
3669th Maint Co	7	8	107	122	7	8	114	129	
103d PA Det	4	-	9	13	3	-	10	13	
Det 1, HHT 163d AC	4	18	69	91	9	13	67	89	
1049th Engr (FFTG)	1	-	23	24	1	-	19	20	
HHT(-) 1/163d AC	15	9	137	161	15	7	100	122	
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	-	50	52	1	-	37	38	
Trp A(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	77	80	5	-	52	57	
Det 1, Trp A 1/163d AC	2	-	69	71	2	-	33	35	
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	2	-	44	46	1	-	38	39	
Det 1, Trp B 1/163d AC	1	-	54	55	2	-	53	55	
Det 2, Trp B 1/163d AC	2	-	48	50	1	-	28	29	
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	77	80	2	-	71	73	
Det 1, Trp C 1/163d AC	2	-	69	71	1	-	29	30	
Co D(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	56	59	2	-	43	45	
Det 1, Co D 1/163d AC	2	-	38	40	2	-	22	24	
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	6	-	49	55	5	-	46	51	
Det 1, HB 1/163d AC	2	-	62	64	2	-	43	45	
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	15	9	137	161	16	7	113	136	
Det 1, HHT 2/163d AC	2	-	50	52	2	-	33	35	
Trp E(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	3	-	36	39	
Det 1, Trp E 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	2	-	33	35	
Trp F(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	2	-	63	65	
Det 1, Trp F 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	2	-	62	64	
Trp G(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	2	-	57	59	
Det 1, Trp G 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	1	-	67	68	
Co H 2/163d AC	5	-	94	99	5	-	46	51	
How Btry 2/163d AC	8	-	111	119	7	-	103	110	
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	-	57	66	9	-	50	59	
Det 1, Co C 5th SF Bn	5	-	25	30	5	-	26	31	
HHD 6th SF Bn	7	-	11	18	7	-	16	23	
	215	87	2,261	2,563	207	75	1,802	2,084	

904. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 90 PERCENT PLUS UNITS.--Congratulations are in order for the following units for obtaining and maintaining a strength of 90 percent or more as of 9 December 1977.

HHD 6th SF Bn	Missoula	127.8%
State Hq & Hq Det	Helena	125.3%
3669th Maint Co	Helena	105.7%
Det 1 Co C 5th SF Bn	Kalispell	103.3
Det 1 Trp B 1/163d AC	Culbertson	101.8%
103d PA Det	Helena	100.0%
Det 1 Trp N(Air)	Deer Lodge	98.3%
Det 1 HHT 163d AC	Helena	96.7%
Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC	Helena	96.0%
Det 1 Trp G 2/163d AC	Hamilton	92.9%
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	Harlowton	92.7%
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	Missoula	92.4%
Det 1 Trp F 2/163d AC	Dillon	91.6%
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	Malta	91.3%